

CARR-318

JOHN SHRIVER HOUSE

Uniontown

c. 1809

private

CARR-318 John Shriver House
3463 Uniontown Road

John Shriver bought the one-acre lot of **3463 Uniontown Road** from John Kurtz and David Stem for \$70 in 1809. In the January 20, 1814 edition of **The Engine of Liberty**, Shriver advertised: "For Sale—Dwelling house, Wheelwright Shop and two lots of ground in Uniontown, pump, stable, garden with choice vines, fruit trees, &c. John Shriver." He sold the house to Dr. Charles Hubbs, who owned it until 1826. Later owners were George Keller (1826), William Gamble (1838), Frederick Hamburg (1842), David Fuss (1861), and Oliver Hiteshew (1878). Keller and Hamburg were hat manufacturers, and Dr. Weaver, Jr., states that Hamburg's business lasted for twenty years and was an industry of some importance to the community. Fuss was a cabinetmaker and undertaker. Hiteshew appears to have added the two and one-half story, gable-front addition for the operation of a furniture store. Dr. Luther Kemp had his office in the addition during the early twentieth century. A photograph from the late nineteenth century shows that the house was remodeled at the time the addition was added (see photograph on page 2). This remodeling included the application of window and door trim on both stories of the house identical to that now on the upper stories of the addition. The photograph shows that the house entrance was in the center bay and that a projecting, three-sided bay window was where the entrance is now located. Also, the store windows projected from the main facade in the same style currently found at 3451 Uniontown Road.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-318

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/NorthingU.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residenceORIGINAL USE: residence / store / lodge hall

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE: VernacularDATE BUILT: c. 1809; late 19th c. add.COUNTY: CARROLLTOWN: UnimtownLOCATION: 3463 Unimtown RoadCOMMON NAME: JOHN SHRIVER HOUSEFUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence / Store / Lodge HallOWNER: Clarence E LockardADDRESS: 3463 Unimtown Rd
Unimtown Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:Number of Stories: 2 and 2 1/2Number of Bays: 3 and 3

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: Side and center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive (X) Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

addition on east side served a store and I.O. M. Lodge Hall

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Unimtown Md. - A Walking Tour - esp. photos on
title page and page 2

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up (~~X~~) Densely-Built Up ()
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84



Photograph courtesy of Clarence Lockard

Victorian Uniontown—The Victorian style ornamentation of 3463 Uniontown Road is the highlight of this photograph. The two-color painting, decorative window and door trim, and the projecting bay windows on both the residence and business portions of this building are late nineteenth century characteristics. Dr. Luther Kemp's sign is in the first story window, and the Improved Order of Mechanics initials signify their second story lodge hall.

"The value of all history is dependent upon its correctness, and its interest is proportionate to the authenticity of its details; this is especially true in the matter of local history. General events pertaining to the community as a whole are matters of general record and are easily to be obtained, but the circumstances and events which enter into the formation of the history of small settlements are very difficult to be obtained, as comparatively few of them are matters of such public interest as to make them matters of record, and the writer must depend very largely upon tradition which becomes unreliable as the period is remote."

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr.
"History of Uniontown"
1895

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A Walking Tour

JOE GETTY





1. CARR-318 John Shriver House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & east elevations, camera facing
southwest
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